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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : SHARTLE, Robert Justice
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2002.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for One (1) month from the original due date of March 9, 2003 to extend the time for reply to April 9, 2003. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket DDI-0009/BES). (Form PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal is attached in duplicate). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.